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Good Roads Convention

The following are the resolutions which were adopted unanimously by the Good Roads convention held recently at Santa Fe.

This convention endorses the action of previous legislative assemblies of the territory in the passage of laws looking to the betterment of the roads in New Mexico and trust that the assembly now in session will be as liberal as possible in the promotion of satisfactory highways.

We endorse and heartily commend the work which has already been accomplished in the construction of the "Camino Real," and suggest that the portion of that highway extending from the City of Santa Fe to the point in the canon of the Santa Fe river where road construction was commenced, be completed without delay and during the present year, thereby making available that portion of the highway which has been completed from the Santa Fe side of the mountains of the Pecos Forest reserve.

We heartily endorse House Bill Number 6, introduced by the Hon. R. L. Baca and commend him for the active interest he has always displayed in the interest of good roads. We earnestly request the passage of this bill.

We request of the present legislative assembly that it memorialize the congress of the United States in the matter of material aid in the construction of the Camino Real across the Pecos Forest reserve.

We urge upon the governor of the territory and our delegate in congress the great necessity of calling to the attention of the interior department the present construction of the "Camino Real" and ask that these representatives of the government and the people do all in their power to secure government aid in the prosecution of road construction over the Pecos Forest reserve.

We urge upon the present legislature that it pass some act relative to the appointment of county road supervisors, suggesting to them that in some counties one road supervisor of ability is all that is sufficient and that in no county of the territory do physical conditions or the population demand the supervising attention of more than three such officials. Such an enactment will save the taxpayers of the majority of the counties of New Mexico a large sum of money annually.

We give our unqualified endorsement to the use of convict labor in the construction of roads and congratulate the representatives of the people of New Mexico for placing laws upon our statute books which have made such use possible, thereby affording the states of the union an example of what can be done by the more enlightened and progressive people of the territory of New Mexico.

We thank the Hon. H. J. Hagerman for the personal and official interest which he has taken in the work of the association.

We recommend that a committee be known as a legislative committee be appointed by the president of this association, which committee shall at once proceed to the preparation of a bill embodying ideas of proper road construction, supervision and the means of raising money therefor, and present the same to the committees of the house and council having such matters under consideration, and to confer with such committees on all bills now pending in the legislature relative to roads and highways.

We recommend that the old Santa Fe trail be marked by suitable monuments at places along the same of historic interest and prominence and that this subject be called to the attention of the legislature by the legislative committee.

We recommend that the secretary of the Good Roads association be authorized to ask for subscriptions to assist in the distribution of good road literature throughout the territory, which work requires both time and labor, and that membership cards be issued to all subscribers who shall subscribe not less than \$5.

PURCHASING SUMMER STOCK OF MILLINERY

Mrs. F. A. Kent writes to The Range from the cities where she is purchasing her summer stock of millinery. "My trimmer and I are coming home with as good and as stylish hats as were ever shown in Raton. We are coming with the goods and the styles. I know Raton has never had such a trimmer as I have this season. The styles in standards and novelties are very beautiful. Some of our early hats reached Raton last Saturday and are on sale at my shop. Go in and see them."

COUNCILMAN SPIESS' ANTI-GAMBLING BILL

Every Indication That One of the Three Anti-Gambling Measures Will Surely Pass at This Session

Following is a copy of the anti-gambling bill introduced in the council by President Spiess:

Council Bill No. 48. AN ACT TO PROHIBIT GAMBLING IN THE TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO.

Be it enacted by the Thirty-seventh Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico:

Section 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful to run or operate any banking games of chance such as faro, monte, pass faro, pass monte, twenty-one, roulette, chuck-a-luck, hazard, fan tan, poker, stud poker, red and black, high and low, or any other banking games or games of chance played with dice or cards by whatsoever name known, in the territory of New Mexico.

Sec. 2. Any person who is the owner or possessor of the games mentioned in section one or any person engaged in operating any such games, or who is in actual possession and control as lessee or otherwise of the premises upon which games are run or operated, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or more than five hundred

(\$500.00) dollars, and shall be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than six months.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of all district attorneys, to report any and all violations of this law to the grand jury and it shall be the duty of the grand jury to investigate for themselves and cause indictments to be brought against any violator of any of the foregoing games mentioned in section one of this act, whether in operation at the time of investigation or at any other time after the passage of this act and within three years from the date of the commission of the offense.

Sec. 4. The fines assessed and collected under the provisions of this act shall go to the benefit of the school fund of the school district, town or city, in which such offense is committed, except in towns or cities of over one thousand inhabitants in which case one-half of all fines shall go to the town or city.

Sec. 5. All laws and parts of laws authorizing the licensing of gambling in the territory of New Mexico and all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in full force from and after May 1, 1907.

Springer News Notes

Mrs. S. Locke went down to Wagon Mound yesterday.

Darl Brown went up to Dawson Monday returning Tuesday.

D. A. Clouthier made a business trip to Raton and return Wednesday.

George W. Warder went up to Raton Monday, returning home Tuesday evening.

Deputy Sheriff Wright went up to Dawson Monday on duties in connection with his official capacity.

The justice court has been somewhat active this week in both lines of criminal and civil matters.

The Washington tea party by the ladies of the M. E. church yesterday evening was well patronized.

Darl Brown and family this week moved to the city from the farm.

Andy Scherrer is beautifying his home surroundings by setting out trees.

Yesterday was a legal holiday, it being George Washington's birthday. The public schools and some places of business were closed.

Cattle Inspector Keenan was in town a little while this week and attended the anniversary banquet of the Knights of Pythias.

L. E. Alldredge of Roy came up Tuesday and will have charge of the business office of the Floersheim Mercantile company for a few days.

Dr. Salsberry of Raton came down on last Sunday to look after some improvements he is making on his homestead near Colmar.

A. Lange of Halls Peak loaded a car of native lumber here this week which was shipped to Denver. This lumber was sawed near Halls Peak, the lumber regions of Colfax and Mora counties.

Mrs. Hugo Seaberg and Mrs. Elmer Oille and her children of Raton, visited a couple of days the first of this week in Springer with the family of M. W. Mills, returning home Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Ollie Littrell came down from Raton last Saturday, and has been spending a week in Springer with her sister, Mrs. George Warden and family. Ollie's friends here, who are many, are always pleased to have her around.

R. E. Alldredge and C. E. Hortenstein left Thursday for Logansport, Indiana, where they are cited to appear in a court case wherein the Floersheim Mercantile Co. is interested. They expect to be absent about ten days.

J. D. Trujillo and wife came down from Raton Tuesday evening, being summoned on account of the serious illness of Mr. Trujillo's sister, Mrs. Silva, who is now on the road to recovery. Joe returned to his home Thursday morning but his wife will remain several days.

If you don't like everything you see in your home paper, go around the streets and howl. The editor is never supposed to make a mistake and of course cannot do so. Other people can but the editor is ubiquitous, omniscient, omnipresent, omnipotent "omnivorous." If you can't see a good point, don't fail to see a bad one. If a thousand pleasant things are said of people hunt for something

unpleasant. If you don't find it, howl some more; if you do, howl anyway. Never mind your own business; watch for something to find fault with in some other man's business; this will make you great.

Red River News Notes

B. T. Ergenbright visited Elizabethtown last Thursday.

H. J. Luce was at Ute Park this week looking after business.

T. A. Melson and W. D. Cannon were Questa visitors the past week.

R. P. Kelly of the Rhyolite Mining company, is in Raton on mining business.

The weather in this section is still fine but it is clouding up a little today.

J. L. Cummins returned from Ute Park last Friday. He has been on the sick list but is alright again.

William F. Meyer of Costillas has been appointed a notary public in and for Taos county by Governor Hagerman.

The Union Sabbath school meets in the school building every Sunday at 2 p. m. Every one is invited to be present and take part in the exercises.

There will be two old soldiers in Red River that will be benefited by the new service pension bill. H. C. Logan will receive \$15 and S. M. Mallette, \$12 per month.

The Knights of Pythias' entertainment at Elizabethtown, last Saturday night from all reports was a fine affair. About fifty partook of the fine supper in Castle hall. H. J. Luce of this place was in attendance and reports a pleasant time.

Jose J. Vigil has received the appointment of postmaster at Taos. His appointment is a good one as he is very competent as well as honest. He has been one of Taos county's most progressive teachers for a number of years but at present is in the employment of the Taos Trading company.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Young of Elizabethtown, passed through Red River yesterday, for a visit at Sanford, Colorado.

J. A. Zwergel, superintendent of the Independence mine, up Bitter creek, was over from Elizabethtown last Tuesday on mining business.

While James O. Wilson was playing ball a week ago last Sunday at Tres Piedras, he jumped a fence and it is supposed he burst a blood vessel as he was taken sick at once and died that evening. He was soon to be married to Miss Gertrude Smith of Tres Piedras.

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